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## STABILIZING SILVER DOWNWARD.

It remained for Nevada, the silver state, to produce a son who betrays the best interests of his adopted state by proposing a plan by which the expansion of silver in accord with legitimate business demands shall be checked. The idea comes from Ray Baker who is so well thought of by his democratic associates that he was mentioned quite recently as the party candidate for the United States senate from Nevada. Another illustration of the power of money. Other candidates for political preferment owed their advancement to financial influence and it would not be surprising if this appointee from the sagebrush would have the nerve to appeal to his party for that reward to which he claims he is entitled for swinging Nevada into the democratic column at the last national election. Raymond T. Baker is director of the United States mint through whose instrumentality 20,000,000 silver dollars were placed at disposal of the federal reserve board for the purpose of stabilizing dollar exchange. The report adds that "Most of it will probably be shipped to China, India and the Oriental countries to meet the abnormal demand."

It will be interesting to know how this feature or suggestion strikes the democratic voters of Nevada whose whole capital is invested in silver mines and who look upon the regeneration of silver as the only means of reconquering themselves for the losses of the lean years of the past half century. Compare this course with the unprejudiced action of men who have the right to claim to be authorities on the subject of silver. S. R. Wagel, a recognized financial authority at present in New York, says the demand for silver, chiefly for currency purposes, has been so great that the price has doubled in the past three years. This demand, he states, will continue and probably increase for several years.

The only countries where silver is produced in large amounts are the United States, Mexico and Canada. The output of silver in the United States and Mexico in 1919 will be about 120,000,000 ounces and the total production of the world will not be in excess of 160,000,000 ounces. This supply is far below the demand. India and China each year take about 120,000,000 ounces. In 1918 the United States contributed 192,000,000 ounces to the needs of India and China. Almost all of this was secured through the melting of our silver dollars that had been held in the treasury. If the needs of the world are to be met there must be increased production from the silver mines. This will greatly aid the nations across the seas and especially those which have been newly created if the United States meets the requirements of these nations for silver. The high price of silver enables the Chinese banks to buy gold hence the yellow metal has joined the procession and is going to that country, establishing a situation entirely new.

Metal brokers say the time has come to check the in-pouring of copper on a market which cannot absorb it and, although production at this time does not exceed probably 60 per cent of the war maximum, it is still such in excess of melting requirements. Any restriction on the production of copper would necessarily be felt in a shrinking of the silver production which would have the effect of improving the price of silver. In face of this a Nevada man says the role of "stabilizing silver" by doing his best to depreciate the price. Once more The Bonanza is constrained to inquire what are the Nevada democrats going to do about it?

## READING THE STARS.

Some soothsayer through the medium of sensational Sunday magazines, has chosen to upset the world with a prediction that all things will come to pass tomorrow and that the next day the great and glorious old world of ours will be out of business as the habitation of human beings. Something like this has been printed before but the prophecy failed to catch the popular imagination like the one that we are on the eve of exploiting for the reason that the whole world now is seeing red and looking at things with a disordered vision. The nearest approach to a calamity has already passed into the beyond with the transit of the cold wave which enveloped the nation from the tropics to the far north. This was accurately forecast by Father Ricard, the sun spot philosopher of Santa Clara university, in the same methodical unfrenzied way that he has been forecasting meteorological phenomena for the past fifteen years in spite of the ridicule heaped on him by the weather sharps in employ of the government who never essay the responsibility of looking more than twelve hours ahead. The venerable astronomer of Santa Clara foretold with singular accuracy the great hurricane which storm-bound shipping in San Francisco harbor for almost a week and the accompanying lowering of temperatures throughout the whole United States. The sun-spot theory is gaining more adherents every year for nobody can read the deductions and observe the sequel without being impressed by the correlation of influences exerted by the solar atmosphere on the earth. However, Father Ricard does not indulge in any dire predictions based on conjunction of planets, for science is without any precedent for arriving at conclusions since the same conjunctions have happened before without disturbing the people of this sphere. Therefore the occurrence at this time should not be taken advantage of by tightwads closing their purses to all demands of the holiday season and it is obvious that no harm can be done by those who continue buying Christmas cards for their favorite Aunt Sally just the same. The mere fact that the world is coming to an end should not stay our hand in playing Santa Claus. If the world does come to an end there will be satisfaction in knowing that we have spent all our money and, if it doesn't there will be comfort in the thought that it has been spent in making others happy. So here goes.

## WET DIVIDENDS.

There are millions of gallons of whiskey in the country on which the government has collected the internal revenue tax, but the owners under existing conditions are forbidden to dispose of it in any way. Now the distillery companies are inquiring if they cannot declare a dividend to their stockholders, payable in whiskey, says the Los Angeles Times. Almost any kind of 'skee would be worth \$10 a quart in the open market, and a dividend in rye or

bourbon would be hailed with tumultuous applause on the stock exchange. If the suggestion is found feasible there will be a lot of trading in distillery stocks that were thought to be dead ones. Then, if a man appeared in a hilarious frame he could explain to the judge that he had just received an extra dividend on his Old Crow preferred.

## JUST A LINE OR TWO WITH YOU

By G. L. B.

WOMEN ARE funny things.  
AND HARD to understand.  
AND EVERY now and then.  
SOME MAN.  
GETS THE idea.  
THAT HE knows all.  
ALL ABOUT them.  
ONLY TO find out.  
THAT AFTER all.  
HE IS in complete ignorance.  
ABOUT THE sex.  
AND IT'S strange.  
THAT ON these cold nights.  
A WOMAN never thinks.  
TO ASK you.  
WHETHER THE back door.  
HAS BEEN locked.  
UNTIL YOU'RE in bed.  
AND TUCKED in.  
AND JUST getting.  
NICE AND comfortable.  
AND YOU have to get up.  
IN THE cold.  
AND TROT down stairs.  
AND FIND out.  
THAT THE doors' locked.  
AND THE same way.  
IT CERTAINLY is curious.  
THAT WOMEN.  
NEVER KNOW.  
THAT THEY are thirsty.  
AND WANT a drink of water.  
UNTIL THEY are in bed.  
AND UNTIL you are too.  
AND YOU have to go.  
THROUGH THE same performance.  
ALL OVER again.

AND I believe.  
THAT WE men.  
OUGHT TO have a system.  
OF SOME kind.  
AND SIGN a pledge.  
OR SOMETHING.  
PLEDGING OURSELVES.  
NOT TO get up.  
OUT OF bed.  
AT ANY time.  
AFTER WE have once.  
CRAWLED UNDER the covers.  
BECAUSE IN these times.  
OF CONSERVATION.  
A MAN ought to conserve.  
ALL THE cuss words.  
THAT HE can.  
BECAUSE HE'LL need them all  
YOURS TRULY,  
C. L. B.

Artists rave over what they term  
"a beautifully chiseled countenance"  
but girls, did you ever hear of their  
having over a beautifully painted  
face.

You needn't get peeved if some-  
body calls you a big egg.

## SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth  
Judicial District of the State of Nev-  
ada, in and for the County of Nye,  
Clementina Chopp, Plaintiff, vs.  
Steve Chopp, Defendant.  
The State of Nevada sends greet-  
ing to said defendant, Steve Chopp.  
You are hereby summoned to ap-  
pear within ten days after the ser-  
vice upon you of this summons if  
served in said county, or within  
twenty days if served out of said  
county but within said Judicial Dis-  
trict, and in all other cases within  
forty days, (exclusive of the day of  
service,) and defend the above entitled  
action. This action is brought to dis-  
solve the bonds of matrimony exist-  
ing between you and the plaintiff  
upon the grounds of extreme cruelty  
and for equitable relief as more par-  
ticularly described in the complaint  
filed in said action.  
Dated Oct. 11, 1919.  
L. E. GLASS, Clerk.  
M. J. SCANLAN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Date of first publication Nov. 14, 1919.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE  
THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the  
7th day of November, 1919, in ac-  
cordance with Section 59, Chapter 140,  
of the Statutes of 1913, one Gustaf  
E. Peterson, of Bolshellen, County of  
Nye, and State of Nevada, made ap-  
plication to the State Engineer of  
Nevada for permission to appropri-  
ate the public waters of the State of  
Nevada. Such appropriation is to be  
made from Upper Bolshellen Creek  
or Gulch, at a point in the NE 1/4 Sec.  
25, T. 3 N., R. 49 E., M. D. R. &  
M., by means of a dam, and reser-  
voir, and one sixth cubic foot per  
second is to be conveyed to WYNNW,  
Sec. 10, T. 3 N., R. 50 E., M. D. R. &  
M., by means of ditches, and there-  
used for irrigation and stock water-  
ing purposes, from May until October  
of each year.

Water not to be returned to stream.  
Signed: J. C. SCRUGHAM,  
State Engineer.

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N19, 25-D2, 9, 16.

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